KOLAR DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 241.

Opening of a Postal Telegraphic office at Chintamani.

Mr. Kanchi Seethappa, Chintamani Muuicipality.

It is understood that a list of places in Mysore where Postal Telegraphic Offices are proposed to be established is being prepared. Chintamani may also be included in that list, and a Telegraphic Office established very early.

Dewan.—The matter is under correspondence with the authorities concerned.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Separate Municipality for Robertsonpet.

Messrs. T. M. Ramachandra Rao, Bowringpet Taluk and M. V. Ramalingam Chetty, Bowringpet Municipality.

Mr. T. M. Ramachandra Rao.—There are very great disadvantages in including the town of Robertsonpet under the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board. The town should be separated from their jurisdiction and a separate municipality should be constituted for the town.

Second Member of Council.—The town is in the Gold Fields area and the Deputy Commissioner himself is of opinion that there is no use of giving a separate municipality to the place. If necessary, you can ask for a member from Robertsonpet to represent the town in the Sanitary Board.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Supply of water to the Sidlaghatta Ammanakere tank.

Messrs. Ramanna and Rame Gouda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Ramanna.—The only source of water to Sidlaghatta is the Ammanakere tank. This tank also serves 20 other neighbouring villages. It is a big tank with an *atchkat* of Rs. 3,000. It has not got a sufficient supply of water. At some distance from this tank, there is another big tank called the Hosahudya tank from which a large quantity of water is run to waste. This excess water may be utilized by means of a channel to feed the Ammanakere tank. This is a very necessary work and should be undertaken very early.

Second Member of Council.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No 244.

Construction of *anicuts* at Kamasamudra and Budikote.

Mr. K. Subbaraya Chetty, Bowringpet Taluk.

Mr. K. Subbaraya Chetty.—Thirty years ago, Kamasamudra and Budikote were very fertile tracts. The Kamasamudra of the present day has become Kshamasamudra so to say. The reason is, forests round about have been denuded. All the springs have, in consequence, dried up and there is no other source of water. If *anicuts* are built across the rivers at both these places, famine may be altogether averted in this part of the country. This is included among the famine works; and many famines have come and, gone; yet the work has not been taken up at all.

Second Member of Council.—In regard to the *anicut* at Kamasamudra, an estimate has been prepared and it is estimated to cost 1½ lakhs of rupees. It is

very costly. In regard to the other matter, a project is under preparation.

Mr. Subbaraya Chetty.—If Government spend another Rs. 20,000, another tank may be joined to it, and there can be an additional income of at least 5 per cent in the shape of revenue. The work is very necessary.

Dewan.—Will be investigated by the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 245.

Repairing the feeder channel of the Ronur tank.

Mr. Syed Fathulla Sab, Srinivaspur Municipality.

The Srinivaspur people are under great hardships on account of the want of water in the Amanikere tanks. They have been paying wet assessment although no water is supplied to their crops. They could neither raise crops nor escape *kandayam*. The water goes outside the district and is of no use to us. It is therefore necessary that the Ronur tank should be made more useful to us by repairing its feeder channels so that this tank may get a sufficient supply of water. Perhaps Rs. 10,000 would be sufficient for this work.

Second Member of Council.—It is reported that the work is very expensive. However, the matter will be further investigated.

SUBJECT No. 246.

Erection of additional sedimentation tanks in the Gold Fields area.

Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

(In the absence of Mr. Cooke, some other member spoke on the subject.)

Additional sedimentation tanks may be erected in the Gold Field area.

Dewan.—The District Board thinks that the work is unnecessary.

The Member.—The District Board has got a sum of Rs. 3,000 already and every year they are collecting Rs. 2,000 from the *jatra*. The temple also has got funds for this work. It is only necessary that the Engineering Department should take it up.

Second Member of Council.—We cannot do anyting unless the District Board takes up the matter. If you bring up the matter before the District Board and send up a resolution to Government, we shall consider.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Opening of a road from Sidlaghatta to Vadigenahalli.

Messrs. Ramanna and Bame Gowda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Ramanna.—Vadigenahalli is an important place and the want of a suitable road from Sidlaghatta to this place *via* Melur is very much felt. Up to Devanhalli, there is a road and the Public Works Department may be asked to extend it to Vadigenhalli immediately.